

Application

Who are five people you see regularly who don't know Jesus that you can pray for? When will you plan to pray for them each day?

Memory Verse: "My heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved." - Romans 10:1 (ESV)

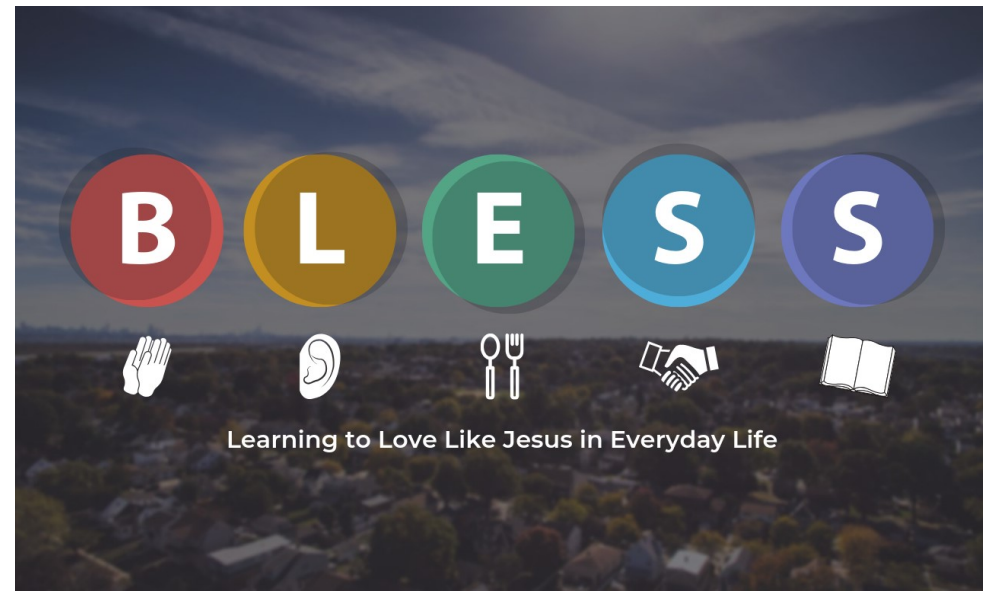
Other Scripture: Genesis 12:2-3; Galatians 3:14; John 20:21; Mark 2:1-12; Luke 10:25-37; Luke 6:12-13; Matthew 9:35-38; John 15:5; book of Acts; Romans 10:1; Colossians 4:2-6

Prayer

Personal:

- Help me, Lord, to put this one thing into practice this week from today's lesson.

For others:



Learning to Love Like Jesus in Everyday Life

**10.20.19 | BLESS: Begin with Prayer |
Colossians 4:2-6**

Sermon-based STUDY GUIDE



SMALL GROUPS

Group Connections

1. Introduce new attenders.
2. Catch up with one other.
3. Open in prayer.

Getting Started

Where would you place yourself on the following continuum?

A-----B
Completely Spontaneous Plan Everything

Digging Deeper

BIG Idea: Love and lead your neighbors toward Jesus by being in prayer.

Day 1 - Loving your neighbor begins with prayer

Reading: Matthew 22:36-40

Reflection: Why is it imperative that we love and be loved by God before we love others?

Respond: Who is your neighbor? How will you pray for your five today?

Day 2 - Loving your neighbor begins with prayer

Reading: Luke 10:25-37

Reflection: What does it mean to have compassion and empathy for your five you're praying for today? What is mercy and how did and does Jesus give you it?

Respond: How will you show mercy to your five you're praying for this month? Pray for your five by name.

Day 3 - Loving your neighbor begins with prayer

Reading: Matthew 9:35-38

Reflection: What do you learn about Jesus in this story and how are you going to walk in His ways after reading this story?

Respond: Pray for fear and self-interest to melt away as you go out into the harvest field as you interact with your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers. Pray for your five by name.

Day 4 - Loving your neighbor begins with prayer

Reading: Luke 6:12-16, Mark 1:29-39, John 15:5

Reflection: Jesus spent a night in prayer before choosing the men He would invest His life in. Who is God telling you to pray for and invest in? How hard is it for you to stop in the busyness of life and take time to pray? How can prayer become more regular in your life?

Respond: Pray that Jesus would make you more dependent upon Him in prayer. Pray for your five by name.

Day 5 - Loving your neighbor begins with prayer

Reading: James 5:13-20

Reflection: Do you believe your prayers for others make a difference? Why or why not?

Respond: Listen, love, and live under Jesus as Lord. He is the object of your faith. Pray for your five by name.

Day 6 - Loving your neighbor begins with prayer

Reading: Colossians 4:2-6 and Romans 10:1

Reflection: What and why is Paul asking for prayer? How can you live out what is in these verses?

Respond: Pray that you would have opportunities to show and share the love of Jesus with your five. Pray for your five by name.